



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123

By Representative Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend David Matthew Samples for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David Matthew Samples is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh; David's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dr. Tom Samples and Wanda Samples, David is a resident of Norris; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UT), Mr. Samples has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including holding membership in the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society and the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to academic excellence, David Samples was the Salutatorian of his senior class at Anderson County High School, where he served as the National Honor Society president and was active in the marching band, and he has taught as an Honors Teaching Fellow with UT's Chancellor's Honors Program and studied abroad at Poland's Uniwersytet Wroclawski; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Samples brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by his peers, David Samples was elected as the Speaker Pro Tempore of his intern class; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, David has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern; and

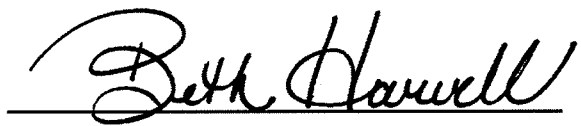
WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend David Matthew Samples for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 16, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell", written over a horizontal line.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES